



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 8814

Bib Data Sheet

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER 10/088,271 | FILING DATE 03/11/2002 RULE | CLASS 604 | GROUP ART UNIT 3763 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 3404/OK343USO |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|

APPLICANTS

Hiroshi Takagi, Kanagawa, JAPAN;

Kentaro Takemae, Kanagawa, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP01/06051 07/12/2001

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

JORDAN 2000-211726 07/12/2000
JAPAN 2000-350646 11/17/2000

| | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Met after Allowance Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____ | STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN | SHEETS DRAWING 19 | TOTAL CLAIMS 7 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2 |
|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|

ADDRESS
 Peter S Schechter
 Darby & Darby
 805 Third Avenue
 New York , NY
 10022-7513

TITLE

Safe retained needle

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| FILING FEE RECEIVED 890 | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following: | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Credit |
|-------------------------------|---|---|